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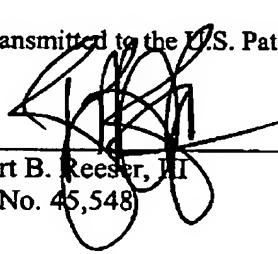
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For:	Method and Apparatus for Constructing Gas Turbine Engines		Docket No. 29970

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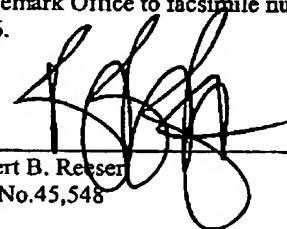
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$0

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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OR

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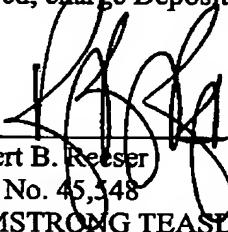
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Sir:

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